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Time For Beauty



By ALICE ALDEN

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Her Parties Are The Talk Of Washington

By Frederick Cook

FOR the young man in a hurry, who wants to build a career for himself in Washington, there is now a short-cut.

He has only to get to know Perle Mesta, and see to it that she likes him. If he succeeds in that, all other things will be added unto him—and fast.

Perle Mesta (Mrs. George Mesta on very formal occasions) is the most remarkable woman in Washington.

She is the giver of the country's biggest, most extraordinary, most exclusive and most influential parties. She knows everybody who matters.

Mrs Mesta is an Oklahoman. Her age is a secret. But she married in 1916 after having been presented at the Court of St James's, and is today said to be edging sixty.

Her father, W. B. Skirvin, is a millionaire. So was her husband, an Italian-American who left her his fortune on his death.

FIRM FRIENDSHIP

One day, soon after Senator Truman became vice-President, she learned that he was to make a speech in her old hometown, Oklahoma City. She flew out three days ahead, rented the Crystal Room in the Hotel Skirvin, (which she had inherited and had sold) and put on a party for Truman such as the oil town is talking of yet.

Her friendship with the Trumans was firmly rooted when Roosevelt died. She was one of the closest confidantes by that time of the family which, feeling strange and alone, had taken up residence in the White House. Few in Washington knew the Trumans well, for they had never moved in the set of the wealthy Roosevelts. Perle Mesta bridged the gap, and both sides loved her for it.

In the last two years her parties have grown bigger and better and more numerous. To be asked now up to her white-pillared red brick Georgian house in the suburbs is the nearest thing in Washington to a Royal Command.

ALWAYS THE BEST

The menus are always of the best, choice filet mignon, guinea hen, boned squab, sauté of frogs, terrapin à la Maryland. Only the finest drinks are served: ripe Scotch, vintage wines from France and the Rhineland. At one of her parties 300 quarts of champagne and whisky were provided and consumed.

Mrs Mesta herself is teetotal—at cocktail time she drinks tomato juice, sometimes with a dash of Worcester sauce.

Her guests never know what to expect.

Mr Truman has been induced to play the piano for the guests. His daughter Margaret has often sung. General Patrick Hurley has been prevailed upon to give his own rendition of the Arizona Indian war whoop—an horrendous sound which is reputed to have scared the pigeons off the Capitol dome a mile and a half away.



MRS. MESTA
Her age is a secret

Even a blushing and bashful General Eisenhower has been dragged to the piano and made to sing for his supper, with a performance of "Bring To Me Only With Thine Eyes" in what has been described as a somewhat tremulous but dogged baritone.

Many Washington top-liners—Supreme Court Justices, departmental heads, masters of industry—would just as soon not be reminded of the night five pounds may bulk. Then you are in it. No movie star would tolerate even the slightest gain. Let these lassies be your good example.

Instead of eating white bread spread thickly with butter, take toasted rye without butter. In time you'll like it. Avoid meats and fried foods. Lamb is probably best for retaining the svelte shape; have it roasted or boiled. Fresh fruits and fruit juices should be included in

the diet. Buttermilk and unsweetened lemonade are ideal drinks for helping slenderness.



Courtesy Paramount Pictures
Movie Star Monty Freeman.

Five minutes of calisthenics a day does wonders for the figure, says:

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT is easy enough to avoid over-curves; it is a dismal business getting rid of them.

Perhaps you have noticed that the cute frock you bought last autumn doesn't zip together as easily as it did. Hop on the bathroom scales. Just as you feared! Only five pounds, but right at the mid-section where fat cells first gather. Unless you change your living habits the five pounds may bulk. Then you are in it. No movie star would tolerate even the slightest gain. Activity is a law of life; we all need it for health and well-being.

Beware of starches. By the processes of digestion some starches change to sugar and sugar puts on the pounds. Close your eyes when you are about to pass a candy store.

Five minutes of torso twisting and stretching exercises will tend to hurry along the campaign. You should do them anyway even if you are not gaining. Activity is a law of life; we all need it for health and well-being.



Charming Nightgown

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Inexpensive Foods Properly Cooked Can Be Luxurious

NO matter what foods you buy, whether luxurious high-cost items or more commonplace everyday foods, they will taste good only if well-prepared and correctly cooked.

Good cooking means conserving natural flavours, preserving food values and presenting an attractive dish. Compared to poorly cooked costly foods, the most inexpensive foods, when properly cooked, are luxurious. For instance, dainty "seven-minute" cooked cabbage compared to over-cooked cauliflower; Swiss steak compared to over-boiled Porterhouse.

Choice of Foods

We can, to a very large extent, control our choice of foods. A comforting thought, as we contemplate rising costs and turn with millions of other homemakers to the more plentiful, more reasonable, so-called "common" foods that are within our budget.

Through surveys, we know in advance the general run of foods that will be most plentiful, and the Chef and I carefully build them into the daily dinner menus for this column.

We trust that these suggestions are helping you to produce appetising meals for your family at a cost you can afford.

Dinner

Tomato Noodle Soup
Pickles
Celery
Chicken Cream Fricassee
Modern on Biscuit
Parasol Potatoes
Baked Onions
Danish "Red" Pie
Coffee
Ten Milk (Children)
All measurements are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Tomato-Noodle Soup
Use as a foundation any kind of meat stock that is not too salty, or use 3 c. boiling water with 2 1/2 tsp. beef extract, or 3 bouillon cubes. Add 2 c. juicy, canned tomato, 1/2 c. raw carrot, scraped and cut in very thin round slices, and 1 medium-sized peeled onion, sliced paper-thin. Bring to a boiling point and boil 10 min. Then add 1/2 lb. fine noodles broken in inch lengths, and simmer until the noodles are tender, about 12 min. longer.

Chicken Cream Fricassee
Moder

Select a plump fowl weighing about 4 lbs. Singe, tweez out pin feathers, scrub with mild soapy water, rinse thoroughly and drain. Place in a deep kettle with 1 bayleaf, 1 sliced mild onion, 1 c. celery tips or sliced coarse stalks celery, 2 tsp. salt and 1/2 c. boiling water. Add the cleaned giblets. Bring to a boiling point; cover and simmer until the fowl is tender, from 2 to 3 hrs. (Or use only 1 pt. water and pressure cook 35 min. at 15 lbs.)

Cool the fowl. Remove the skin but save it. Cut the fowl in large bite-sized pieces. Chop

We are buying what we can afford and our choice is more limited by the high cost of eating. But if we choose our meals, prepare foods to save full nutritive value and make them really "good eating." We can still be a well-fed nation and balance our budgets.

Trick Of The Chef

To save money, buy steaming chicken instead of younger birds. They cost less a pound and contain a larger portion of large bite-sized pieces. Chop



ARMY NURSES THROUGH THE YEARS—Uniforms worn by the U.S. Army Nurse Corps are shown at the Corps' Anniversary celebration at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. Left to right: 1917-1920; 1920-1930; 1942-1945, summer beige; 1942-1945, night nurse, 1946 to present.

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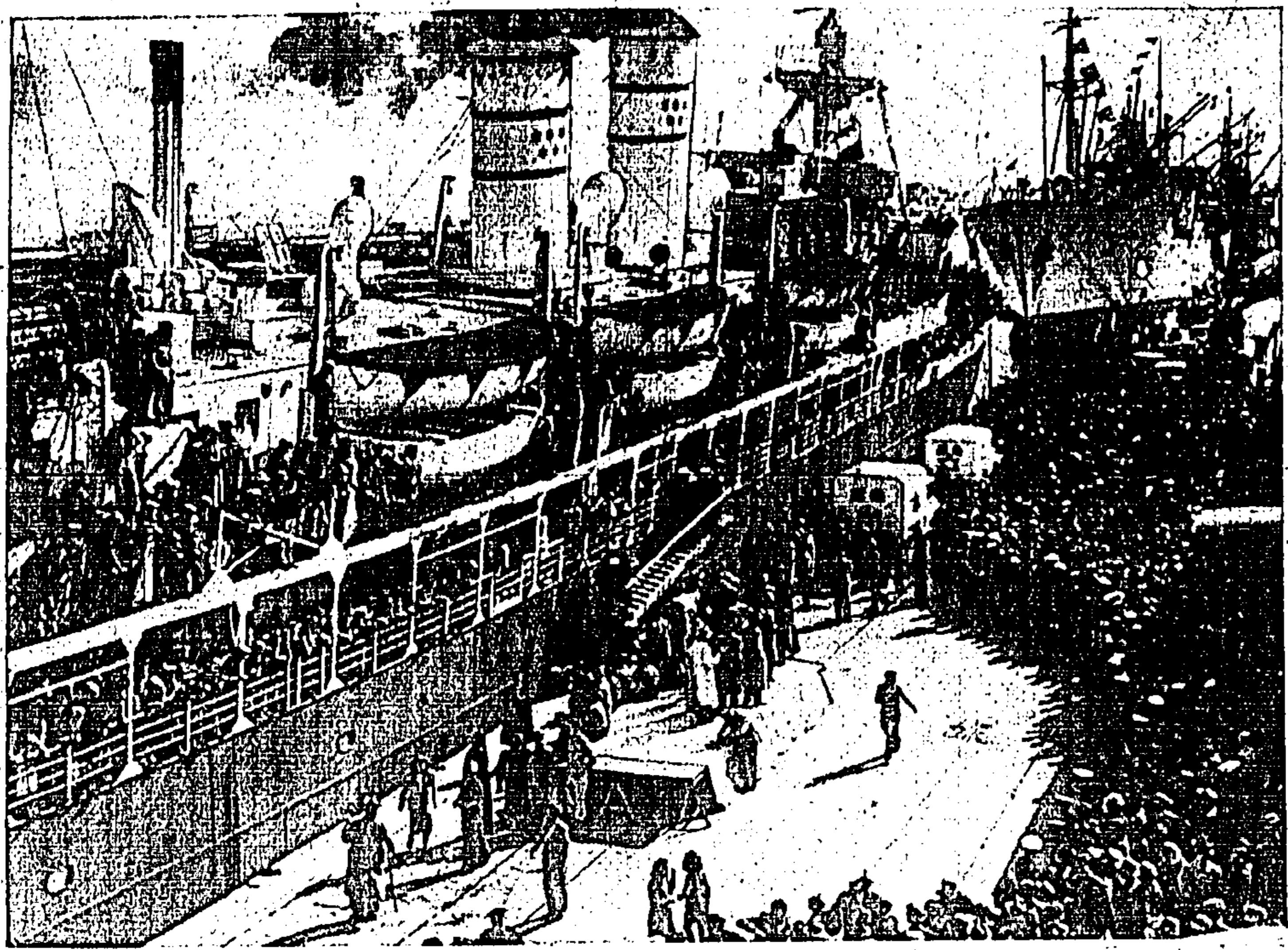
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



HOME AT LAST—Sailors fight to hold back the crowd as the first shipment of Cyprus refugees released by the British authorities arrive in Haifa. The SS Gallia brought 1,500 back to the homeland they had tried to enter, only to be detained on the island in the Mediterranean. Thousands of people came down to the boat landing to welcome the refugees.



FARMER'S DAUGHTER—Betty Akers, 18, has been clutching that rake ever since her selection as a typical Southern California country girl to head the Los Angeles farm-fair.



FLYING COMFORT—Plane passengers between New York and Buenos Aires are provided with the latest sleeperette seats. For day travel, left, a leg rest unfolds from beneath the seat. At night, the seat lowers to a horizontal position making a bed six feet, six inches long.



HABIT FORMING—Charles H. Goren, right, of Philadelphia, is presented the William E. McKenney bridge trophy in New York by the expert after whom the trophy is named. It was the fifth time in 11 years that Goren had received the award, given annually by the American Contract Bridge League. McKenney's bridge articles appear regularly in this paper.



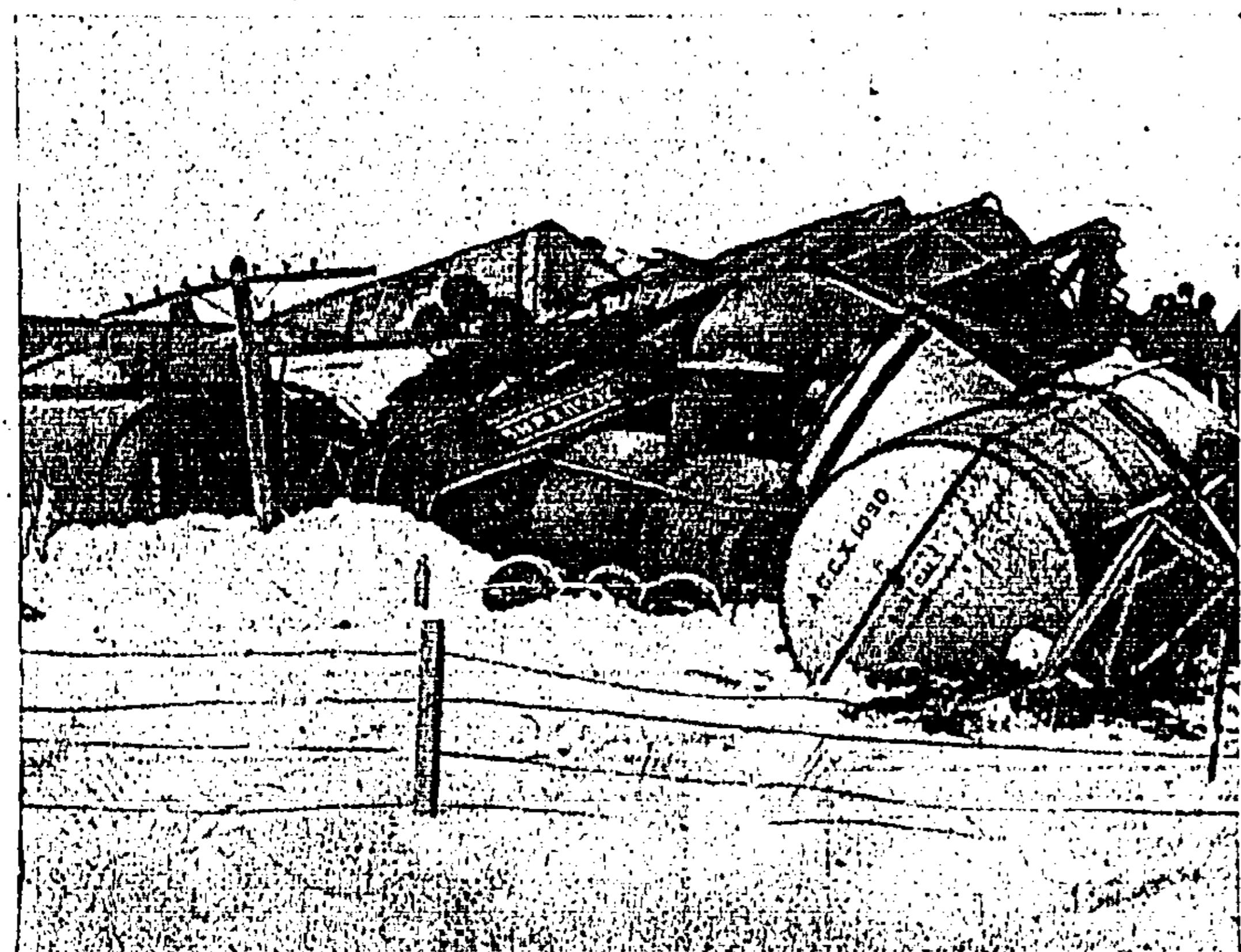
NO STONE UNTURNED—To supplement meagre fuel rations, Berliners are searching everywhere for wood. Here a couple of householders are removing a tree trunk from a cemetery in the French sector.



FORMAL SKI SUIT—Christiane Deluz relaxes in the latest formal costume for skiers, as modelled in Paris. The strapless bodice, with rhinestone-sleek white wool embroidery, tops a pair of slim ski pants of gabardine. Andre Ledoux designed it.



SALVAGE JOB—Berlin women sort paving stones from Hitler's Reichs Chancellery on the Wilhelmplatz, in the Soviet sector. The Russians are systematically stripping the building of its costly Italian marble and mosaics for use in the construction of a huge memorial dedicated to the Red Army.



SCRAMBLED—Some of 31 railway wagons which piled up near Maurice, Indiana, when they left the tracks because of a faulty rail. What was once part of a freight train now appears to be headed for the scrap heap.



AT EVENTIDE—These girls at Cypress Gardens take time out at the day's end to pose in the sunset with their beach balls. Florida is ideal for holiday days—and the "scenery" couldn't be better!

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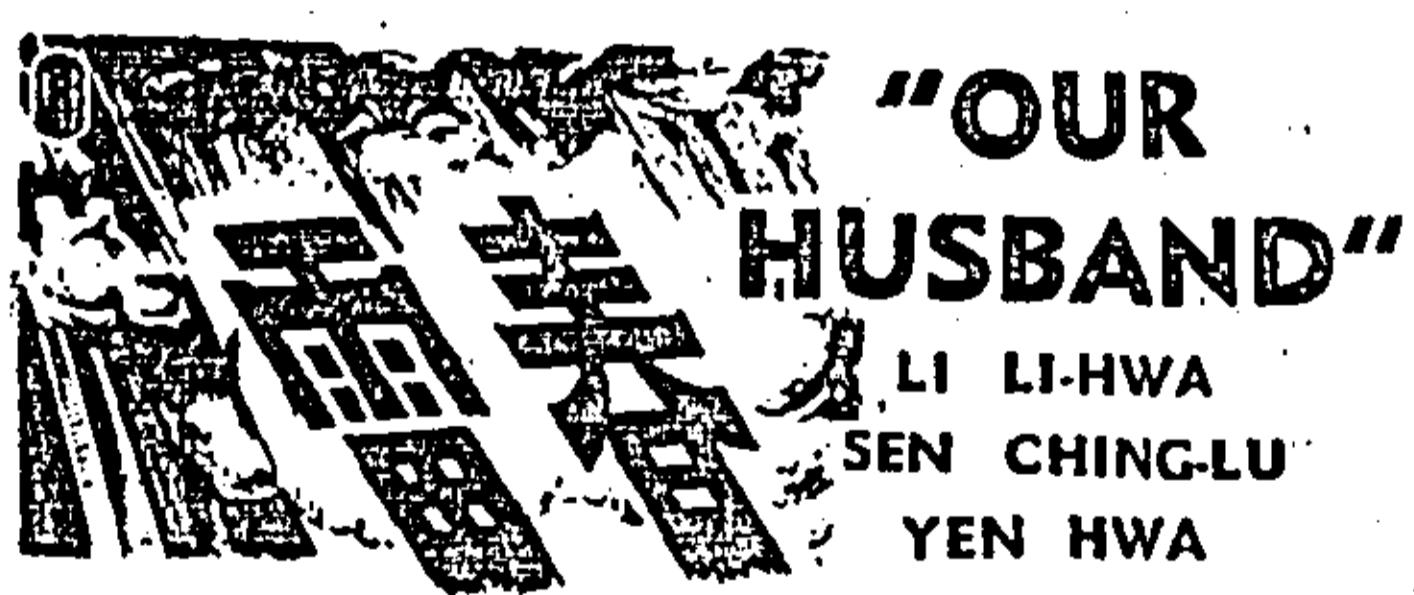
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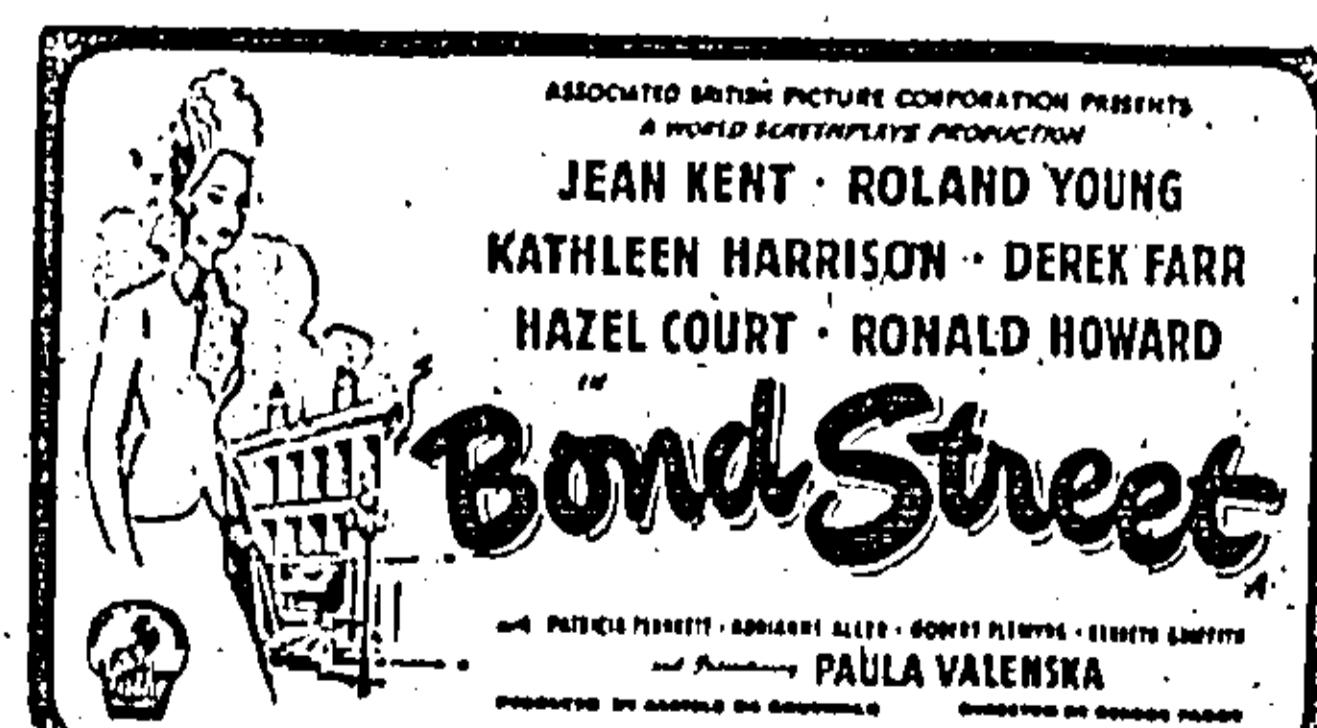
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On with the new cinema—
while men live in cellars
like brutes...

THREE might never have been a war. Nowhere in Europe did it hit with a more hideous violence, nowhere are the scars and aquilar harder to avoid. And now three and a half years of history have swallowed the good and the bad alike.

The moral issues have long ago been lost in a maze of secondary arguments; the political impulses of the war have been distorted by lies and false conclusions and preposterous national conceits beating on this dreary coupletry from all sides.

And Germany, having off the anaesthesia of defeat, is groping for strength among the follies of her victory and finding it fast.

Since last year's currency reform this has probably been the most sensational recovery in Europe. Already this smoky wilderness is producing nearly 80 per cent of what it did before the war.

Now snatches of perverse luxury highlight the depression. Shining plate, glass among the hollow walls, costly pottery and pottery for sale in the Koenigslaele and no one to buy. 3,000 people still living like brutes in Dusseldorf's cellars and a new movie-house going up among the debris.

And for the victorious Powers—resentment and bitterness lurking on the corners, distrust and treachery and sycophancy and contempt.

Power without
policy

OUR occupation of Germany has succeeded triumphantly in one thing only, in proving that British power without policy can impose nothing whatever on a determined people, not even liberty.

And Britain, which in three and half years has not made up its mind what attitude to take, what political principle to apply, befooled by powerful American financial interests, is taking it the hard way.

Mr Bevin is now learning that when he promised to socialise the Ruhr he should have done it and be damned to America or kept his mouth shut. That is, if he has time these days to be told what goes on in Germany outside Berlin, which people here are beginning to do.

One foresees an endless situation, not of rebellion, but of passive resistance, an India-like impasse on non-co-operation, an interminable Teutonic *Satyagraha*—a Germany waiting for a Gandhi.

But what about the big fellows—the remnants of those great vertical combines which three times before have held Europe cynically and profitably at the pistol's point—the Krupps, Mannesmann, Vereinigte Stahlwerke, Kloeckner, those old merchants of misery? Where are those bosses now—the Thyssens, the Reudels?

What happened to the brave Bevin plans for bringing them under public control?

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by
James Cameron
reporting on the
paradox of the Ruhr

people thought of praising in 1945.

The ten million in the Ruhr are equally tempestuous and resolute, with the difference that here they are not fighting against the Soviet Union, but actively and skilfully for themselves.

They are bitter about the Ruhr Statute, which would put 90 percent of their coal and 80 percent of their steel under foreign control.

The Slave Statute, they call it, the dream of Poincaré come true.

If Europe's recovery insists on internationalisation, they say, why not internationalise the rest of the northern industrial complex—Lorraine, Belgium, the Benelux interests?

Indeed, why not? There is no answer, except the old-fashioned, obvious, perhaps emotional, one that once upon a time there was a war, and Germany lost it, and Germany must pay up.

We wring our hands

IT is a hard pill. With the German gift for rationalising anything, they protest at the removal of valuable plant, they cry that surely this enormous tool that once made gun-barrels can now make hairpins. They wrangle and argue and procrastinate, and the British wring their hands and wonder what to do.

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who stood by while the Germans started to rebuild part of a tank shop in the Essen rubble bowl?

They are well and free and content enough, while we prepare the trial of decrepit old men like Rundstedt and Manstein.

Meanwhile, British policy in the zone seems torn between a curiously Buchenwald attitude of tender remonstrance and the crude fact that tender remonstrance isn't getting anywhere without a plan to back it and an efficient, vital propaganda service to make the realities clear.

Squalor with
luxury

SOMETHING like 2,800 souls are living in squalor in Dusseldorf's cellars, said Military Governor Bishop at a conference the other day; at the same time luxury goods are being made, hotels and cinemas are being built. "It can't be right," mused the general to the German reporters.

It can't be right! Either it's right or it isn't right, and if it isn't right it ought to be stopped, and the only people who can stop it are the British Military Government.

Similarly with dismantling. Either the "obnoxious" plants are intrinsically evil and should be destroyed, or else let it be accepted that someone might want them to use against Russia. Or that America might want them to reinforce her own production. Or someone feels he can make money out of them.

In which case draft 40 divisions into the Ruhr to protect them and let Alfred Krupp out of his war-crime cell, back into the directors' room, and let us all go out and hang ourselves.

Here in the desolate Ruhr, 150,000 men and 10,000 women are busily at work. How to put over to this powerful multitude the idea of service, of construction, of democratic advance? How to persuade them that co-operation will, in fact, eventually pay?

Can we give
them faith?

ONLY, it seems by convincing these earnest and skilful people that their efforts will bring some sort of faith, that ultimately the penal statute will be replaced by something that gives Germans some say in world affairs that does not come from the mouth of a gun.

By information, by resolute handling of crypto-Nazis—above all, by some evidence of a policy that hasn't got one foot in Westminster Abbey and the other in Bethlehem Steel of Pittsburgh.

The other day I stood on a gaunt roof at Krupps looking over a landscape very near to my conception of hell.

Torn and tangled and black, rust and destruction—yet with 16,000 people still on the books, machinery still on the floor.

Here is the place where it all began. Here is the symbol of the death—that pays dividends.

Consequently, authors have been very interested in the question: What about writing for the films?

Many novelists are now working for film companies. Eric

Information box
THE ATOM
CLOCK

Washington's new atomic clock—which according to the Astronomer Royal, Sir Harold Spencer Jones, "seems to be an almost exact measure of time"—is no dressing-room affair.

It is about 8ft high and only resembles an ordinary clock inasmuch as it has the usual face and hands.

Without hands its base is a spiral 30ft copper tube filled with ammonia gas and the electrical arrangements for the clock need two heavy radiators.

The clock is based on the principle that ammonia gas has a sharp absorption of energy at high radio frequency.

There is a mechanism which adjusts the frequency of an oscillator keeping it the same as the frequency at which the energy is absorbed by the gas.

The frequency of the oscillator is then divided by electrical currents until it is high enough to drive the clock.

It is inferior.

The National Physical Laboratory say: "At present we think the atomic clock is a good deal inferior to the quartz clocks used at Greenwich—these are only accurate to 1/1000 of a second."

The atomic clock is likely to be more useful as a frequency standard than a time signal.

America claims that the clock is more accurate than the rotating earth as a standard of time.

It is called atomic because it is based on vibrations of atoms in the molecules of the gas.

Author of this article is a British novelist who now finds it more profitable to write for the films than to write for the publishers. He is now able to earn £500 for 20,000 words

MOST writers write because they like writing or because they can't help it. But how much money do they make out of it?

A minority of established novelists make a reasonable living. But before the war the sales to the average first novel were only about a thousand copies and the author's earnings on it were from £30 to £40.

The sales of many authors never rose above that level; they always hoped that the next novel would be a best-seller, but at least a good seller, but it never was. And still the £30 novelist ploughed bravely on.

Today, with production costs up, a publisher cannot afford to sell a mere thousand copies of a novel. To make both ends meet he must sell from four to five thousand copies. The £30 novelist has therefore disappeared altogether. Today it is probably even harder to sell a first novel than it was in 1939. If he is successful the author may make £200 out of it, or even more.

They seldom accept scripts submitted from outside. When not buying a novel or play for adaptation, companies usually commission a writer to produce a synopsis, a "first treatment" or a long short story. They pay generously, from £50 to £100 a week in the usual rate.

The companies also employ writers of their own staff writers, and sometimes it is they who do most of the work. There have been cases where well-known writers have been paid thousands virtually for the use of their names; staff writers have done the real work.

At the present time I am writing a story 20,000 words long (a quarter the length of a novel) for a British company.

I am being paid £500 for my work, and I am to receive a further £500 if the story is filmed. The same story sold to a national magazine might have fetched £80. The company gave me a cheque for £200 on account before I started work just to keep me happy.

By Ernie Bushmiller

William
Hickey

ASK Mr Teper, the Tribunal Tailor, how long it takes to become famous (or notorious) in 1949. Perhaps three well-publicised minutes?

That length of time, at the Lynskey Tribunal, turned a needle-and-thread man into the best-known tailor in the West—one that even Ellis Island men had heard of.

Three minutes have done equally startling, if more comforting, things for other people. For example—

JAMES HILTON, who slugged out slow-selling books for years, until **ALEXANDER WOOLCOTT** read an extract from "Lost Horizon" on the radio, turned it into an overnight best-seller and set him on the path that now produces a millionaire's income.

ELIZABETH GOWDGE, 50-year-old spinster-invalid from Westland, Devon, whose love stories earned £30 a time. Then an MGM executive read a 600-word digest of "Green Dolphin Country," which soon led him to buy the book for films, paying £30,000.

Sir Eric is also the official greeter and leave-taker to all visiting dignitaries. In busy years—e.g., the Coronation and last year's Olympic Games—he may find himself waving good-bye to a group of millions on one station platform, then rushing round to another one for a migration maharajah.

If our relations with the Middle East nations are something strained at the moment, it is certainly not Sir Eric's fault. He holds the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar (4th class), the Orders of Al Rafidain, Iraq (3rd Class), and El Nahdah, Class III, Trans-Jordan.

And, of course, if love is more safely based on the three-square-meals-a-day formula, Sir Eric—a widower who looks like a sparse-haired Lord Mount-



batten—is a formidable rival in affairs of the heart. Few other men could hope to compete with a man able to offer full banquet repasts about three times a week.

To the one-ration book holder, struggling along with a gas-ring in a bed-sitter, he could certainly aspire for the title of a bachelor-girl's best friend.

CAN anyone lend a Yiddish typewriter (and the typist to go with it) to the New Yiddish Theatre Company, Stoke Newington? They used to submit their scripts to the **LORD CHAMBERLAIN** in English. Now he demands one "in the language of production."

The whole company is losing sleep staying up nights to copy them out in longhand. Latest script to be forwarded: a revue called "Thank You, England."

IN West End auction rooms the regulars are beginning to mutter about unfair competition—from housewives.

They sit around, unmoved by the spectacle of Sheraton chairs, Chippendale and elaborate can-delaibra, but jump in with a bid the moment kitchen tables, glassware, or ordinary lounge suites come under the hammer.

Prices for such objects of no art whatsoever are low: £4 for a nearly new settee, 18s for a cica stand, £20 for a piano.

It's indeed the way these women have a nose for bargains, say the regulars. Their embittered title for the hours between 12 and 2, when housewives are on the stand: *Housewives' Choice*.

IT ISN'T household goods which get art expert **PIERRE JEANNERAT** to actions, but brie-brac. He knows, from personal experience, that a fortune may be hidden in a pile maybe simply labelled Odd-Lot 66.

For instance, at Christies his artist's eye hooked itself on a messy pile of Victorian and ornate miniature set-pieces all lumped together in one lot. He stayed to bid, bought the pile for £12. He carried it home, put the other things in the store room, but carried the set-pieces to his bench and got to work.

Red Expansion "Real Problem" At New Delhi

SEARCH FOR JOINT ASIAN POLICY

(By Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)

London, Mar. 6.—Last Monday's meeting in New Delhi of the representatives of India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Britain, Australia and New Zealand, though at first sight a far cry from the Atlantic Union, may fairly be regarded as part of the same essential structure.

Its immediate object was to discuss the deteriorating economic situation of Burma and its repercussions on the neighbouring countries of South East Asia.

Jews Begin Exodus From Aden

Aden, Mar. 6.—The first of 860 military-aged Yemenite Jews, granted permission to leave for Israel, flew here today soon after the Aden Government had asked Yemen to stop the trek of Jews into the Protectorate.

Yemenite Jews are said to be arriving in Aden at the rate of 200 a month in an attempt to reach Israel, and the British authorities fear that if more come in there will be a repetition of last December's bloody pogroms.

Jewish sources said emaciated Jews arriving here all tell the same story of a 90-mile trek to avoid capture and imprisonment in Yemen, where Robbins and prominent members of the Jewish community are said to be imprisoned in chains.

Over 4,000 Jews have been flown out of Aden since the December pogroms here, and it is understood that the remaining 3,124 have asked the American Joint Distribution Committee to continue the "airlift" until they have all reached Israel.—Reuter.

NEW SETTLEMENTS

New York, Mar. 6.—The establishment of 100 new settlements is planned for Israel in 1949, according to Mr Morris Rothenberg, President of the Jewish National Fund for America.

He told a conference of the Fund yesterday that it was imperative to acquire land for the new towns and frontier settlements, and to extend agriculture because of the unparalleled wave of immigration.

Mr Rothenberg said that Arabs would be compensated for their "abandoned" lands. Israel would not claim ownership of these lands by right of conquest and there would be no confiscation, he added.—Reuter.

SYRIAN PLAN

Damascus, Mar. 6.—The Syrian Cabinet is expected to discuss soon a three million Syrian pound economic and constructional five-year plan. The finance will be obtained from outside the Government budget, from

A responsible source here today denied press reports that the United States had offered Syria a \$300 million loan.—Reuter.

CHANGES NAME

Tel-Aviv, Mar. 6.—Moshe Sherok, Israeli Foreign Minister, changed his name today. He is now M. Sharot, meaning in Hebrew "servant".—Associated Press.

5,000 Involved In Plot

Shanghai, Mar. 7.—Over 5,000 people, including Government officials and influential persons, both in Nanking and Shanghai, were involved in last month's alleged Nanking coup d'état to imprison Acting President Li Tsung-jen, overthrow the Nationalist Government and facilitate a crossing of the Yangtze by the Communists, according to unconfirmed Chinese reports this morning.

The Nationalist authorities here and in the capital recently confirmed that such a plot was hatched. In the bud early in February, following the arrest of one Meng Shih-heng, an alleged main plotter, and said investigations were still continuing.

They thought, however, that they had rounded up all the ring-leaders, numbering some 20.—Reuter.

ECA "Too Vague"

Demand For More ERP Details

Washington, Mar. 6.—Senator Walter George, Democrat, said that more details of the \$5,530,000,000 European Recovery Programme must be disclosed before it could be taken to the Senate floor for approval.

Mr George said he felt personally that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee could not justify the programme as had so far been explained, and added:

"The Economic Co-operation Administration has been too vague about where it intends to spend the dollars."

The Committee, which is nearing approval of the bill to authorise Marshall's plan continuation until July 1, 1950, has asked ECA to report on the proposed European Recovery projects, and is awaiting that report.

The House is conducting hearings on the same bill. Representative John Vorys, Republican, said he is trying hard to include in the measure a recommendation for a United States of Europe.

An attempt is being made by Senator J. W. Fulbright, Democrat, to put Congress on record as favouring a political Union of Western Europe and had introduced a resolution to that effect.

Senator Tom Connally, Democrat, Chairman of the Senate Committee, hopes to get final approval of the Marshall Plan bill tomorrow. But some senators doubt that ECA will be able to get together all the information over the weekend.

Mr George said the Committee is interested particularly in proposed projects such as steel mills for Norway, a one billion dollar programme for the electrification of Western European railways, and oil refineries for France, Britain, and other countries.

"We want to explore what new projects are being developed," Mr George said, "to get a better idea of where the dollars are to be spent."—Associated Press.

Good Show By Territorials

London, Mar. 6.—Territorials from all over the West Country and part of Southern England returned home tonight from the biggest operation organised by the Territorial Army since the war—"Exercise Pronto."

The exercise took place on a big estate at Dawlish, Devonshire, and began yesterday. It was designed to test new signal and communication techniques.

Britain and France are attempting to hurry on the German occupation status talks with the United States.

The London view is that, unless an agreement is soon reached, the initiative of the Western powers in Germany, aimed at achieving a working structure for Western Germany through a Provisional Constitution and Government, will be wasted.

Washington, it seems, would welcome a further delay until the internal differences of opinion in America on German policy have been solved.—Reuter.

DEATH FOLLOWS DANCE

Ghent, Mar. 6.—Three women, driving home from a fancy dress ball, were drowned when their car crashed through a parapet and fell into the river Scheldt, near here early today.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Me a lawyer for a half dozen corporations and he tells me to rest up—what kind of medical advice is that?"



UNRUFFLED CHARWOMAN—A cleaner pursues her duties unruffled as Nina Vyrubova, star of the Ballet de Paris, limbers up for a rehearsal at Princes Theatre, London.—AP Picture.

Suspected Red Spies To Be Indicted

(Continued from Page 1)

2. Senator Joseph McCarthy, ranking Republican on the Senate super investigating Committee, said he would suggest a preliminary staff study on the case when his group met, possibly tomorrow (Monday). However, he added, "Before we rush into it, we want to be sure investigation will not disrupt the work the FBI and Justice Department are doing."

3. The chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Pat McCarran, said his Committee already was checking up on aliens entering the U.S. through the UN and other channels.

4. Senator McCarran revealed that his Committee was working "feverishly" on a new immigration law to prevent "dangerous" aliens from slipping into the country, but he said it was a big job and would take a long time.

5. Senator Mundt said he and Representative Nixon would introduce tomorrow a "somewhat tightened form" of their Communist control bill, which passed the House last Congress but died in the Senate. He said it would deny to any Communist the right to hold a Government job. Senator Mundt said the Coplon case showed the need "for a considerably greater degree of administrative caution and care in the selection of employees."

6. Senator J. Howard McGrath, member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said the Government "ought to take every possible precaution now that we have apparent evidence that the UN is being used for that purpose." However, he added, "Let's not get out on a limb and condemn the entire UN when we find one bad apple in the barrel."

7. Senator Harley Kilgore, another Judiciary Committee member, said the fact that Judith Coplon first came under suspicion in a routine Government loyalty check showed that the disputed loyalty programme had "turned up some valuable things," but he added that it had also "hurt some innocent people".—United Press.

Four Killed By "Bomb"

Salon, Mar. 6.—Four people were killed and 48 injured here today when an eyewitness called a "bomb" exploded in the central market place.

The eyewitness said the explosion did not sound like much of a hand grenade but much more like a bomb.

The market was full of people waiting for the arrival of fish when the explosion occurred.

A dozen of the injured were said to be in a serious condition. All the casualties were Vietnamese.

On Friday at Gap Saint Jacques, a hand grenade was thrown in the market place injuring 60 Vietnamese.—Associated Press.

Ship And Crew Presumed Lost

Hull, Mar. 6.—After a vain three-day search by air of the North Sea for the missing 800-ton Greek steamer, Ioannis, Captain P. Samonius, part-owner of the vessel, today says the ship and its crew of 12 must be presumed lost.

Captain Samonius' brother is master of the Ioannis, and part-owner with him. The vessel, which carried no radio, is nine days overdue on her voyage from Hull to Kiel. The vessel's last-known position was 47 miles off the river Humber, just before an 80-mile an hour gale broke, sending North Sea shipping hurrying for shelter.—Reuter.

SERIOUS FINANCES

Bulgarian Protestant Churches were said here today to be in a serious condition financially, but according to an official source, the Bulgarian Government has set aside a certain large sum for the support of the Evangelical communities.

Charges involving money said to have received from abroad were made against some of the 15 Pastors, whose trial ended here yesterday.

The prosecution demanded the severest penalties—which could mean death—for the four chief accused and severe sentences for the other eleven.

Commenting on the trial today, The Fatherland Front, organ of the Bulgarian Government, said that it was "significant" that the questions of religion never once entered the proceedings and all the accused agreed in court that full freedom of religion existed in Bulgaria.

The paper said that American and British official and unofficial circles had been guilty of "trying to fog the issues" by trying to condemn the trial beforehand, but, it added, the proceedings and statements of the accused "frustrated their

my attacks."

The paper professed to be the "hand of British Intelligence" in the reported publication in Britain of an alleged "secret order" of the Bulgarian Communist Party for an attack against Protestant Churches.

SUMMONED NORTH

Canton, Mar. 6. (Delayed)—General Yu Hon-mou, Director of the Canton Garrison Headquarters, Governor Itachy Yuch and General Chen Ching-tung, Governor-Designate of Hsiang, are due to fly together to Nanking on Monday, at the summons of acting President Li Tsung-jen for a discussion on the forthcoming Legislative Yuan session and other problems.—Associated Press.

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AROUND THE WORLD

The Legend of Grace O'Malley

By TEMPLE MANNING

GRACE O'Malley was called "Granville" in the West of Ireland. So intrigued were we with the stories of the wonderful, redoubtable Grace that we journeyed to Clare Island, the headquarters of this Queen of the Isles.

Clare Island guards the entrance to Clew Bay, at the head of which is situated an important County Mayo town, Westport. The approach to Clare Island is most picturesque. The island rises steeply to the Knockmore, a mountain 1,500 feet high, that dominates the island.

Pretty Harbour

On a small green peninsula overlooking the pretty little harbour is the grim square tower of Granville's Castle. Nearby are a few houses and the hotel, a remarkably comfortable place.

There is a small abbey on the island which, although in ruins, holds much of interest, including a fine altar tomb, the remains of some beautiful paintings on the plastered ceiling of the chancel. Scholars who have made the journey to Clare have been very interested in these medieval fresco paintings.

The land of Clare Island is wet and boggy. Sheep and other animals graze on the mountain uplands and the cliffs. Seals abound at Clare and steal the fish out of the nets, whilst otters take the fish from the streams.



Cottage on Clare Island.

It is a lonely island, but a lovely one, a peaceful spot, away from turmoil and strife.

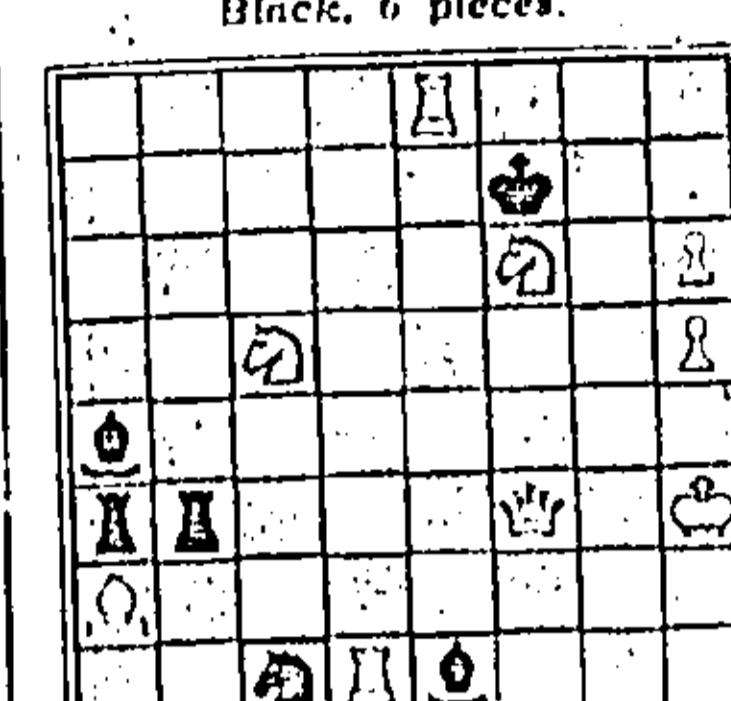
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Solution to Saturday's problem:

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CHESS PROBLEM

By P. BARRON

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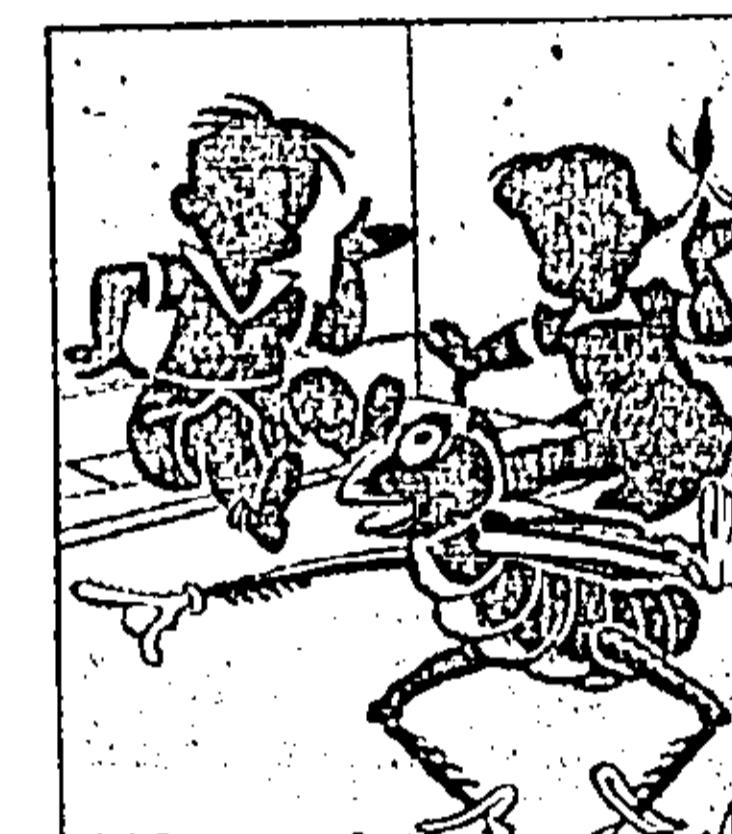


BOYS AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Christopher Was Alarmed

—The Pins and Needles Were Fighting—

By MAX TRELL



"Something's got to be done," said Christopher.

Christopher was married twice, his first husband being Mr. O'Flaherty, Prince of Connemara. So vigorously did he defend his castle, on an island in Lough Corrib, against the Joyces that it is still called "the Hen's Castle," and it still stands.

She made a bargain with her second husband, Sir Richard Burke, that the marriage was to last a year, after which either could dissolve the union.

During the year she placed her own men in the castles and strongholds of her husband, poor soul! For what did she do at the end of the year but dismiss Burke, who lost his castles and his wife!

Equal to Queen

Queen Elizabeth offered to make her a Countess, but Granville laughed that one of her equals to Her Majesty in every way.

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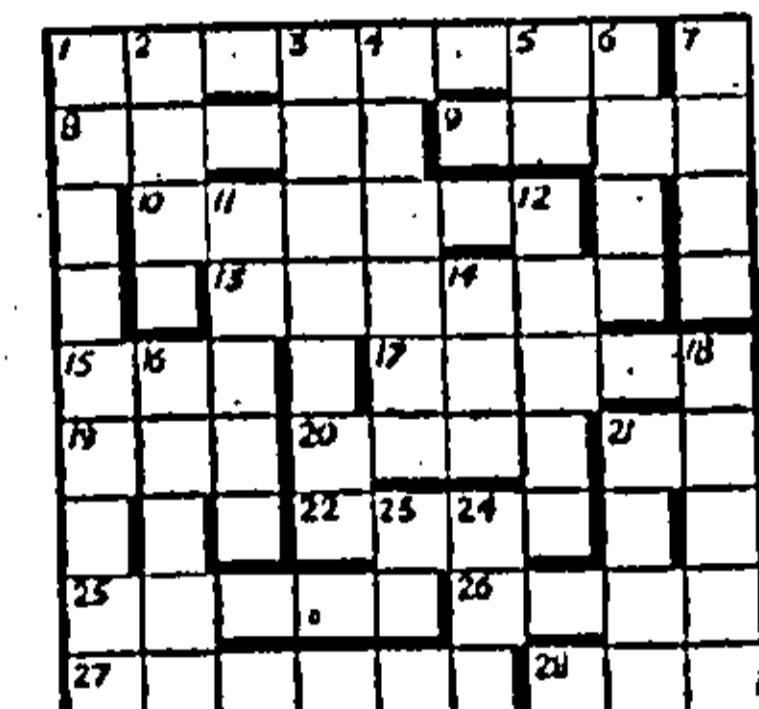
(Tomorrow—Science At Work)

Check Your Knowledge

1. Love birds are members of what bird family?
2. Name the largest and most costly library building in the world.
3. How soon after it strikes may an attack of malaria prove fatal?
4. Is there any part of the ocean that is lifeless?
5. Which is heavier, spring water or salt water?
6. What deficiency is the cause of the disease pellagra?

(Answers at foot of Column.)

CROSSWORD



Rupert's Elfin Bell—28

"It's big," said Handi, "and it's soft and I'm sure all Needles will be able to sleep comfortably."

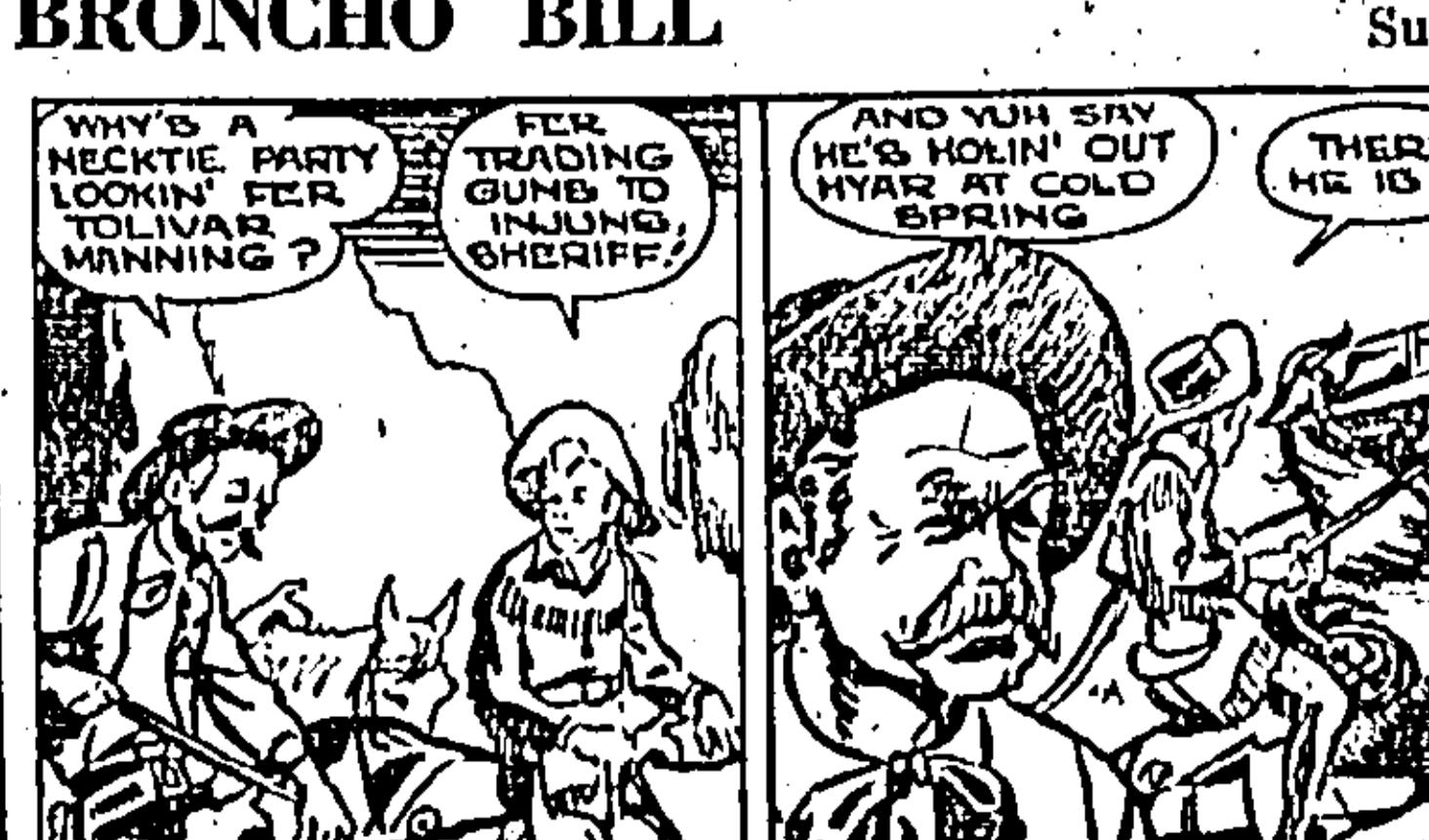
So one by one, very carefully, Handi moved the Needles from the crowded pin-cushion to the ball of yarn. Then she put the ball of yarn as far from the pin-cushion as she could, with a pair of scissors and several spools of thread and a thimble and a tape measure and a dozen buttons between them.

Then she said softly: "Good-night, Pins! Sleep tight, Needles!" And putting the cover back on the sewing basket, she tiptoed out of the room with Knarf and Christopher Cricket.

He climbs in and no sooner is he seated than, to Bill's horror, the rope tightens and whisks the whole thing upward into the mist. Rupert holds on breathlessly and next moment he has stopped beside a little platform sticking out from the cliff. On the platform is another Elf who stares at him as if he cannot believe his own eyes.

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BRONCHO BILL



Sundown



BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

A CORRESPONDENT who signs herself "Enthusiastic Balleromane" objects to my recent remarks on that absurd branch of the lower aerobatics.

"No doubt," she says, "you would look like a horse reaching for a bucket of oats if you attempted to be a *dancer noble* in *ballet*." Well that was not the opinion of the critics when, as Serge Mortonov I danced the part of *Pikka* the bandit in *Bugoy's Printemps d'un Ferblantier*. The *Redditch Observer* said: "His miming, his charactholics, his plumbago have to be seen to be believed." The *Runcorn Conveyancer* and *Gazette* said: "Nothing like this has been seen since *Chakatavir*, in a magnificent *pas de trente-cinq*, fell into the capacious mouth of a trombone, and set the orchestra by the ears." Yours faithfully, Enthusiastic Balleromane.

Cheer up, little oat

THE peevishness of a certain author whose lecture received no publicity reminded me of what Talleyrand said of Chatenubrland: "He thinks he's deaf, because people are no longer discussing him."

Bitter Memory

THE ship steamed slowly through the fog. Every time the fog-horn sounded the great Toscanini wined. A man beside him said, "That sound must be dreadful for a musician." "It isn't that," replied Toscanini, "but I could swear it's — in Lohengrin."

1949

THE former landlord of State Refreshment Hostel of State Refreshment Hostel of State, having been reported by a Government spy for saying that he preferred to run his own inn in his own way; for secretly installing a dart-board, for permitting units of personnel to sing, and for failing to stand to attention at the mention of Mr. Morrison's name on the radical banner.

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Such stuff as dreams are made of

A DANISH paper refers again to the probability that fish can hear, and might therefore be taught to talk. Imagine being answered back by an impudent mackerel, or shouted down by a herd of whitebait! Think of the Fish's Hour on the radio. "And how are you today, herring?" "Klipper again!" (Prolonged giggling from all the fish in the studio.)

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Upward Trend On London Exchange

SURPRISE FOR "CHARTISTS"

By R. H. FRY

Since the start of this year the London Stock Exchange has surprised the chart readers by rising above the top points of 1948.

Ever since June, 1947, when the seven-year-old bull market ended abruptly with a sharp break in industrial share prices and a more moderate fall in fixed interest securities, the long-term trend of the London market has been firmly regarded as pointing downwards.

This major change of trend had been accepted since the end of the war and surprised no one when it came in mid-1947 after several preliminary declines and rallies, as well as the usual slowing down of turnover.

The two previous long-term changes which began in 1928 and 1937 had been much more precipitate, but the preceding upward climb had been shorter in each case than the 1940-47 rise.

But very few people were prepared to see the market rally after the first severe decline and then remain within narrow limits for as much as a whole year.

According to the accepted chart theories the behaviour of the market in 1948 was perfectly compatible with a major downward trend. Each low point during the year was a little lower than the previous one, and each recovery peak stopped a little short of the one before.

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Less technically inclined observers merely keep their fingers crossed and wonder whether the traditional pattern of the investment cycle may have been shattered by the powerful intervention of the State in finance.

GOVT. BONDS

But the conduct of the Industrial share market cannot really be understood without reference to the story of Government Bonds. These had been driven up in 1945 and 1946 by the post-war rush of inflation and firm control of interest rates.

Early in 1947 the control was relaxed and the index of Government stocks fell from 148.7 on the last day of 1946 to 134.5 at the end of 1947. In April it had fallen to 130, but in mid-summer it began to climb slowly and continued a steadily accelerating upward course until the end of November when it has recovered to 133.8.

For various local reasons the end of the year is always a period of slack investment in Government bonds, so that a slight relapse in December to 133.6 on the last day of the year had no significance. In January the big institutions began to buy again.

No new trend has shown itself in the fixed interest market to equal the definite promise of the industrial share

But the real London investment story of 1948 was that utterly unexpected and technically illegal six months rise in Government stocks throughout the second half of the year. Week after week both the professional dealers and the banks and insurance companies watched the bonds climb slowly on a trichle of buying without daring to step in.

Only in October or so some of the big investors entered the field cautiously and helped to speed up the rally. By October and November it had become a broad upward movement with a substantial volume of success.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Impulsiveness today can only lead to trouble. Be conservative and you will be doubly wise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—An emotional day. You may find romance beckoning. Make or receive a proposal, perhaps.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Renewed activity is to be encouraged. Start your planning now.

ARQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Romance may be the main event today, and can prove the turning point in future happiness.

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Kremlin Shakeup Will Not Affect The North Atlantic Alliance

SENATOR CONNALLY'S STATEMENT

Washington, March 6.—Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee asserted today that the Molotov-Vyshinsky diplomatic shift will not cause the United States to "budge an inch" from its all-out support of the North Atlantic security alliance. He indicated this would be the stand no matter how tough Russia gets about it.

The State Department, meanwhile, stayed silent on the Kremlin shakeup. A spokesman said the Department's official stand is that "it's their business, not ours" who manages the Russian foreign policy.

Privately, some high officials noted with relief that Moscow did not immediately use the shift as a springboard for a new "peace offensive" aimed at weakening Western unity behind the security alliance. But other officials cautioned that developments may come swiftly when the new Soviet team gets down to work.

Two British Fleets On Manoeuvres

Gibraltar, Mar. 6.—The Home and Mediterranean Fleets sailed from here this evening for large-scale manoeuvres. Their air, surface and submarine forces will practise shadowing and bringing enemy forces to action.

The senior officers of both Fleets are Vice-Admiral, the Hon. Guy Russell, in the battleship Duke of York (35,000 tons), and Rear-Admiral Earl Mountbatten, in the cruiser Liverpool (9,400 tons).

The Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, Admiral Sir Arthur Power, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Rhoderick McGrigor, will watch the exercises from the battleship Vanguard (42,500 tons) and the aircraft carrier Implacable (23,000 tons), which are not taking part in the exercises.

The Governor of Gibraltar, General Sir Kenneth Anderson, will be in the Implacable. Flag Officer, Air Mediterranean, Vice-Admiral Cyril Douglas-Pennant, in the aircraft carrier Triumph (13,350 tons), will conduct the combined manoeuvres.

Gibraltar's defences will be tested at the same time. Rear Admiral P.W.B. Brooking and Air Commodore G.R.C. Spencer will command the Area Command Headquarters on the Rock.

The Fleets will return to Gibraltar on Wednesday.—Reuter.

LEGIONNAIRES ARRESTED IN CANTON

Canton, March 6.—Three more members of the French Foreign Legion in Indo-China are being held by the Canton Pacification Headquarters. They escaped into Lungchow in Southwestern Kwangsi Province, bordering Indo-China, and were picked up by the Chinese military.

They are Joseph Ryterer, a Czech, Gualter Ghrardi, and Frenz Sarek, German.

They are held here on illegal entry into Chinese territory and may be handed over to Czechoslovakia and Germany at their request.

Earlier, an American Naval enlisted man, James P. Ryan, was picked up. He said he was "drafted" into the Foreign Legion and later escaped to Canton.

He was taken by United States Assistant Naval Attaché, Lieut-Commander Ludwig A. Bucher, from Canton to Hongkong. Ryan said he missed the USS Dickson at San Remo, Italy, and was forced into the Legion.—Associated Press.

Senator Connally shared that view. He told the United Press that the "real test" of Russia's intentions will come when the West definitely has the upper hand.—United Press.

Those factors may break the East-West deadlock, officials feel, if Moscow is forced to realize that the West definitely has the upper hand.—United Press.

Senator Connally, who has dealt with hard-to-handle Mr Andrei Vyshinsky at several international conferences, made it clear that he would not be surprised if the Soviet response is increased pressure against the West along that line. But he said, "We shouldn't budge an inch and we won't budge an inch."

TREATY DISCUSSIONS

Fitting action to Senator Connally's words, Secretary of State Dean Acheson scheduled a semi-final treaty negotiating session tomorrow. The tentative draft of the pact may be made public by the next weekend. It would bind the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Norway and possibly Denmark, Italy and Portugal to take common action against any aggressor. But each country would decide for itself whether "action" would include military force.

Soviet propaganda agencies continued blasting at the pact over the weekend as an "aggressive war-mongering conspiracy" against Russia.

Diplomatic circles, while emphasizing that the Western powers would welcome any "sincere" Soviet offer "to seek a settlement of international differences," stayed on guard against any Russian move to build up world peace hopes for purely "technical" reasons.

One official said a new "insincere" Soviet peace offensive at this time would be "dangerous" for two reasons:

1. It might create confusion and division in non-Communist European countries which are daily drawing closer together to resist aggression.

2. It might make it more difficult to win the United States Senate approval of the security pact and the programme of United States arms shipments to Europe which would put "teeth" into the alliance.

ARMS PROGRAMME

The follow-up arms programme is already stirring a sharp Congressional debate. Democratic Senator Harry Byrd complained that repeated inquiries have failed to produce any administration estimate of what the programme will cost although unofficial estimates range above \$1,000,000,000. He said he could not call the Department officials before his committee on reduction of Federal expenditures for an explanation unless.

Chancellor Walter George of the Senate Finance Committee also said that the Department would be "obliged" to give specific estimates of the cost.

United States officials, who took a "wait and see" stand towards the Kremlin's change, pointed out that the next few months will bring new reasons and new opportunity for Russia to show its genuine conciliatory attitude. They said that within a few months the Atlantic pact should be in operation, the Marshall plan will be starting its second year, and Western Germany may well have its own government.

MR TRUMAN ON VACATION

Key West, Florida, Mar. 6.—President Truman landed at Key West today to begin a 13-day vacation.

The President's special plane, the Independence, set down at Boca Chica naval air base here at 12:34 p.m. EST. He had left Washington about three and a half hours earlier.

Mr Truman will return to the capital on March 19. In the meantime, it was said, he will be working almost as hard as ever.

The President will be in constant touch with Washington by teletype, radio and a special courier plane that will make daily shuttle flights with State papers.—United Press.

Mothers Protest

Paris, Mar. 6.—A banner displayed at a meeting organised by the Union of French Women here tonight declared: "French mothers will never give their sons to make war against the USSR."

Madame Jeannette Vermare, a Communist Member of the National Assembly, told the meeting: "There is no other war being prepared, but the anti-Soviet war, and it is to that war that we will not give our sons."—Reuter.



Wooden Hen Lays Eggs!

Much to the astonishment of these youngsters, this wooden hen lays wooden eggs during preview of British Export Toy Fair at Birmingham.—AP Picture.

Important Three-Power Talks On Western Germany Likely

Washington, Mar. 6.—The United States, Britain and France are expected to hold a highly important conference soon on Western Germany.

Top officials in capitals of the three nations say the time is near for such high level decisions. They are confronted by such questions as:

CHILE GOES QUIETLY TO THE POLLS

Santiago de Chile, Mar. 6.—Chile went quietly to the polls today to elect a new Lower House of 147 Deputies as well as 20 Senators.

The polling booths remained open for eight hours, and only men aged 21 or over, who can read and write, were eligible to vote, giving an electorate of 591,980.

Chile has no women's vote for Congressional elections.

The Chamber of Deputies elected today is the 30th since Chile won her independence in 1810. The Chamber is elected every four years and half the Senate is renewable half the time.

The present Chamber, elected under a Conservative President in March, 1945, is made up of 74 right wing and 73 left wing Deputies.

The Presidential election of September, 1946, resulted in a win for Senator Gonzales Videla, the left wing Radical candidate. The present Ministry includes three Radicals, three Liberals, two Conservatives, a Democrat and several non-party members.

The 40,000 Communists, who were not struck off the electoral rolls when the Communist Party was outlawed last September, have no candidates of their own.

They were expected to vote for the National Democratic Front, a combination of various groups opposing the Government.

Their reduction of Federal expenditures for an explanation unless.

They are forthcoming soon.

Chairman Walter George of the Senate Finance Committee also said that the Department would be "obliged" to give specific estimates of the cost.

United States officials, who took a "wait and see" stand towards the Kremlin's change, pointed out that the next few months will bring new reasons and new opportunity for Russia to show its genuine conciliatory attitude. They said that within a few months the Atlantic pact should be in operation, the Marshall plan will be starting its second year, and Western Germany may well have its own government.

Mr Truman will return to the capital on March 19. In the meantime, it was said, he will be working almost as hard as ever.

The President will be in constant touch with Washington by teletype, radio and a special courier plane that will make daily shuttle flights with State papers.—United Press.

DENMARK SEEKS ENTRY

3.—Danish Foreign Minister Gustave Rasmussen is due to leave Copenhagen on Tuesday for Washington. He will seek basis for Denmark's entry into the final talks on the Atlantic Defence Agreement.

He will be welcomed by Mr Acheson and the representatives of the negotiating countries, Britain, France, Canada, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Norway.

4.—The relations between the trent powers and Italy may be finally decided during the week. San Francisco Relations leaders Mr Arthur Vandenberg, Representative, and Mr Tom Connally, Democrat, objected last week to Italy's coming in as an original signer.

5.—Plans for the windup sessions on the security alliance also may be worked out during the week.

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"Neither a pass nor previous contact is necessary for your landing."

It said the invitation was broadcast by Captain Liu Shanchen, who two years ago flew the first Nationalist B-24 to Yenan, former Communist capital. He said airmen who came over to the Communist side are "contributing their technique and skill" but did not say how.

Czech I.S. Linked With Spy Charges

Munich, Mar. 6.—The prosecution of eight Europeans charged with gathering U.S. military information in Germany for a foreign power resumes tomorrow after a weekend recess.

Counsel for the American Military Government indicated at recess time on Friday that the halfway mark had been reached in the case against three women and five men. Of the eight, three are Czechs.

Testimony so far has linked the Czech Intelligence Service to the hearing, largely through a surprise prosecution witness, Otakar Feifar, a former Czech Intelligence Service captain.

He definitely tied two men to the case, 23-year-old Egon Richter, a former German sailor, and Franz Bader, 35 who, Feifar said, bore the code name "Carey Boy."

The hearing has been slow as the prosecution built up a step-by-step structure to elicit the introduction of confessions allegedly obtained from the right accused.

Defence counsel vigorously opposed these attempts, after entering a blanket plea of not guilty, and vainly calling for a dismissal of charges.

CLASS 5 AGENT

In Friday's testimony, Feifar said the defendant Richter was tested by Czech Intelligence reports as "el 5" agent.

Feifar, who tied the Czech Republic last November with secret files, gave an account of information which he said Richter gave him. This included a map of U.S. troop movements and the British airbase at Fassberg, terminal point on the Berlin airift.

A prosecution counsel, commenting on Richter, told reporters "he is the least of the eight. The others have done a lot more."

Confessions which the prosecution said were obtained from the defendants by American counter intelligence agents, said that blonde, sullen Gertrude Doege, 20-year-old Sudeten expellee, is a veteran of the German Gestapo, the German Security Police in Oslo, and a former employee of the American counter intelligence offices at Hof, Germany.

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MURDERS FIANCÉE

Brussels, Mar. 6.—A man, Arthur Duran, aged 58, walked into a police station at Ninove, near here, last night and said he had murdered his fiancée because she had been unfaithful.

The police later found the charred remains of the girl, 33-year-old Augusta de Vos, in a field near her home.—Reuter.

FLEE TO SAFETY

Vienna, Mar. 6.—Three Hungarian police officers fled into Austria for political reasons on Saturday. Austrian police sources said in Vienna today.—Associated Press.

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